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15 November 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of Mission C198C

1. General: Mission C198C was alerted on 5 November 1968. This was a round robin mission flown

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This was his second operational mission.

Preplanned Mission Data:

Distance	2177 NM
Time to Landing	6+00 Hours
Mission Profile	Maximum Altitude
Take-off Fuel	1320 Gallons
Fuel Reserve at Hi Cone	180 Gallons

Targets: This mission was designed for use of the "H" Camera Configuration to obtain photo coverage of 26 COMIREX targets. Route for this sortie was planned to obtain photographs of coastal targets from the Port Arthur area, along the Shantung Peninsula, then south along the China mainland to a point northeast of the island of Matsu.

2. Actual Mission Data: Take off was at 0123Z and landing at 0742Z for a mission duration of 6+19 hours.

a. Target Coverage:

(1) Of the 26 programmed COMIREX targets, 17

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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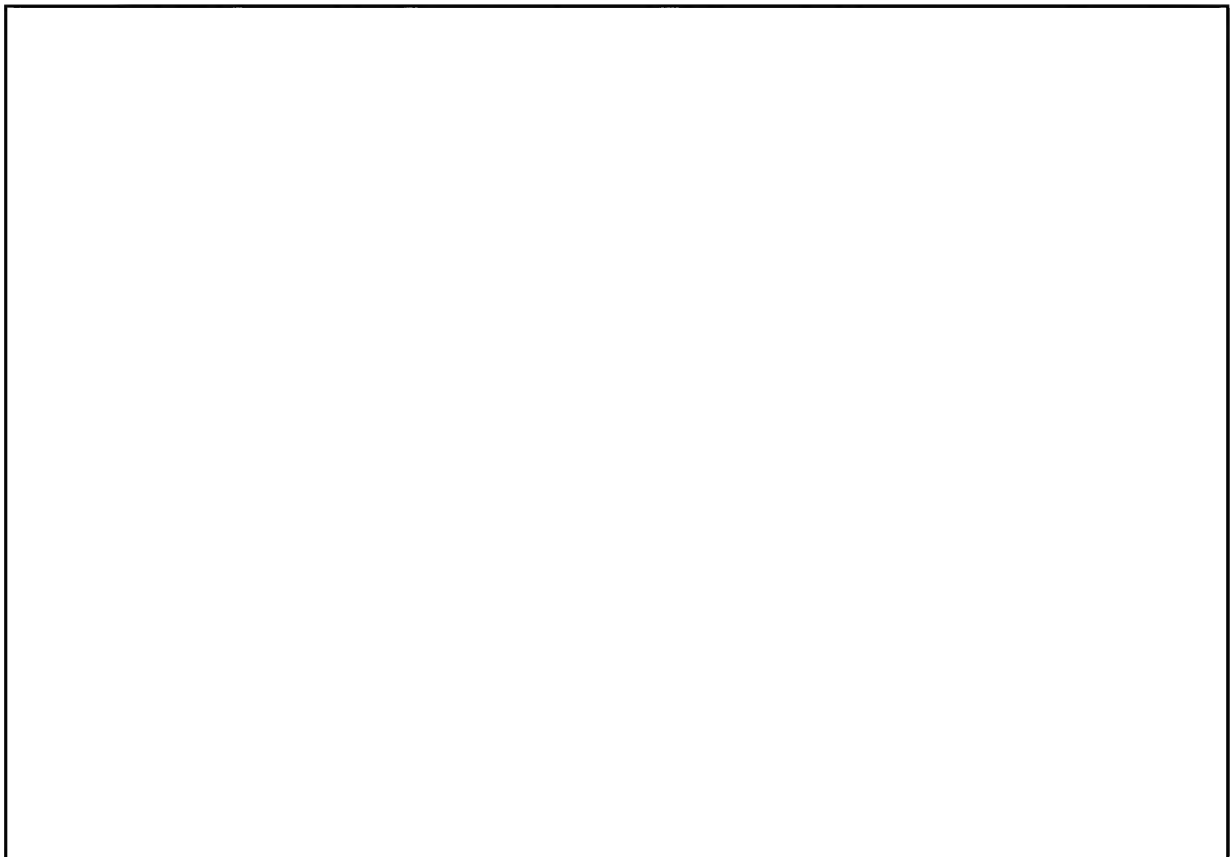
were covered with photo interpretability ranging from poor to fair.

(2) There were 68 bonus COMIREX targets photographed on this mission.

(3) Fourteen bonus non-COMIREX targets were photographed as well.

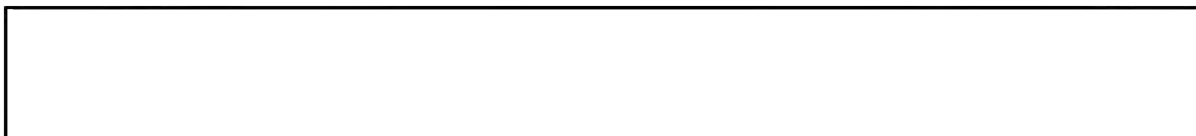
b. Weather along the route was forecast to be Category I and II (0 to 2/8 cloud cover) with patches of cumulus and cirrus clouds. The pilot reported the first two flight lines to be Category V (7/8 to 8/8 cloud cover) with the rest of the route clear. There was light haze present throughout the mission.

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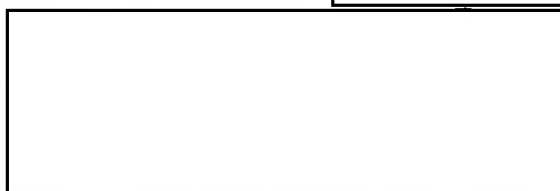
6. Photo Analysis: Of the 99 total targets covered, 24 were considered fair and the remaining 75 were rated poor on interpretability. Overall quality was fair with 20% cloud cover. Degradation was attributed to obliquity and haze with clouds being a contributing factor in some instances. Tracker clock was four minutes fifty seconds slow at landing and was erratic throughout the mission.

7. Maintenance: Article 385 was flown on this mission. With the exception of minor autopilot and one sextant write up. There were no aircraft or instrument discrepancies.

8. Communications: Radio, nav aids and operation was satisfactory.

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Attachments - 2
Route Overlay
Target Coverage

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Distribution:

- #1 - D/SA
- #2 - D/O/OSA
- #3 - SSD/R&D/OSA
- #4 - INTEL/OSA
- #5 - D/M/OSA
- #6 - IDEA/OSA
- #7 - RB/OSA
- #8 - Holdback

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Overall interpretability was fair with 20% cloud cover.
Mission provided coverage of China Coastal Areas 3925N 12230E to
3853N 12108E. Photo interpretability ranges from poor to good.

CHINA TARGETS COVERED:

17 of 26 programmed targets covered
68 bonus COMIREX targets covered
14 bonus non-COMIREX targets covered

99 Total targets covered

(BREAKDOWN OF TARGETS BY CATEGORY)

4 SAM Sites	9 Military installations
1 Radar Site	2 Radio Communication centers
4 Coastal Defense Sites	4 Petroleum storage areas
19 Army Barracks	5 Military storage areas
17 Naval Bases	6 Industrial complexes
6 Port Facilities	5 Misc.
3 Shipyards	
14 Airfields (includes 2 GRC)	

TARGET COVERAGE FOR IDEALIST TACKLE MISSION C198C, 7 Nov 1968

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(CHINA TARGETS)

NO.	NAME OF INSTALLATION	INTERPRET ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
	Hsin Chin A/F		not covered due to 100% cloud cover
	Hsin Chin Mil Complex	Poor	haze
	Hsin Chin A/F South		not covered due to 100% cloud cover
	Lu Ta Cheng Sha Ho A/F	Poor	scattered clouds
	Lu Ta Army Bks		not covered due to 100% cloud cover
	Lu Ta Complex	Poor	scattered clouds
	Lu Ta Shipyard		not covered due to 100% cloud cover
	Yen Tai A/F, South	Poor	haze
	Fu-Shan Army Bks, S.W.	Poor	haze
	Yen Tai Cruise Missile Site	Poor	haze
	Wei Hai Naval Base	Fair	clear
	Wen Teng Military Storage Area	Poor	haze
	Wen Teng A/F	Poor	haze
	Cheng Yang Army Bks	Poor	haze
	Ching Tao/Liu Ting A/F.	Poor	haze
	Ching Tao A/F		not covered
	Ching Tao Bks Areas		not covered
	Ching Tao Naval Base		not covered
	Shanghai Shipyard Complex	Poor	haze
	Huaniao Island	Poor	clear
	Kouchi Island	Poor	clear
	Tai Shan Island Military Area	Fair	clear
	Shanghai/Ta Chan A/F	Fair	clear
	Pai huan Army Barracks		not covered
	Lu Chiao A/F	Poor	clear
	Fu Men Cheng Possible Electronics Site		not covered
	(BONUS COMIREX TARGETS)		
1.	Hsiao Ping Tao Submarine Base	Poor	haze
2.	Chi Mo Army Bks	Fair	clear
3.	Luta Sam Site C04-2 (ID only)	Poor	Scattered clouds
4.	Shanghai SAM Site A02-2 (ID only)	Poor	haze
5.	Chiu Jung-Cheng Prob Cstl Def Site (ID only)	Poor	haze
6.	Shanghai Sam Site B36-2 (ID only)	Poor	haze
7.	Shanghai Sam Site	Fair	clear

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COMIREX NO.	NAME OF INSTALLATION	INTERPRET- ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
	(BONUS COMIREX TARGETS, continued)		
	Luta Coastal Defense Site	Fair	clear
	Lu Shun Coastal Defense	Poor	clear
1	Yang-ma Tao prob coastal def site	Poor	haze
1	Shang Hai HF Communications (ID only)	Poor	haze
1	Lu Ta/San Shih Li Pu Airfield (ID only)	Poor	haze
1	Shang Hai/Chiang Wan Airfield	Poor	haze
14	Tu Cheng Tzu Airfield	Poor	haze
15	Shanghai/Lung Hua Airfield	Poor	haze
16	Shanghai/Hung Chiao Airfield	Poor	clear
17	Ning Po Airfield	Poor	haze
18	Yen Tai Airfield Radar	Poor	haze
19	Shanghai/Ta Chang Airfield (ID only)	Poor	haze
20	Shanghai Port Fac. N. Wusung (ID only)	Poor	haze
21	Shanghai Naval Base & Shipyard	Poor	haze
22	Shanghai Naval Base Wusung (ID only)	Poor	haze
23	Shanghai Port Fac. S Nan Shih	Poor	haze
24	Lu Shun Naval Base & Shipyard	Poor	haze
25	Ching Shan Naval Facility	Fair	clear
26	Wen Chou Naval Facility East	Fair	clear
27	Wen Chou Naval Base	Fair	clear
28	Shanghai Port Facility	Poor	haze
29	Lu Shun Naval & Port Facility	Poor	haze
30	Kao Chiao Naval Facility	Poor	haze
31	Shanghai Naval Hq. E	Poor	haze
32	Lu Shun Submarine Base	Fair	clear
33	Shanghai Naval & Shipyard	Poor	clear
34	Shanghai Port Facility	Poor	haze
35	Shanghai Naval Base	Fair	clear
36	Shanghai Port Facility Central	Fair	haze
37	Shanghai Shipyard Chung Hua	Fair	clear
38	Wo Ching Tou Port Facilities	Fair	clear
39	Chou Shan Naval Base	Fair	clear
40	Chou Shan Naval Base & Shipyard	Poor	clear

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	Liang Chia Tien Driver Tng	Poor		haze
	Chou Pu Army Bks North	Poor		clear
	Lu Shun Army Bks Ying Chiao	Fair		haze
	Chang Chia Tun Army Bks	Poor		haze
	Chi Mo Army Bks	Poor		haze
	Chi Mo Army Bks	Poor		clear
	Cheng Yang Hq 199 Inf. Div.	Poor		haze
	Chi Mo Army Bks. (ID only)	Poor		haze
	Tien Chih Army Bks. (ID only)	Poor		haze
	Lu Shun Army Bks.	Poor		haze
	Hai Men Hq. 16th BD Div. (ID only)	Poor		clear
	Chu Shan Army Bks.	Fair		clear
	Shui Shih Ying Army Bks.	Poor		haze
	Yen Tai Hq. 26th Army (ID only)	Poor		haze
	Chang Tu Shan Tao Army Bks.	Fair		clear
	Mou Ping Army Bks. West (ID only)	Poor		haze
	Ting Hai Hq. 64th Inf. Div.	Poor		haze
	Shih Tzu Lu Army Bks.	Fair		clear
	Kou Chi Shan Army Bks. (ID only)	Poor		clear
	Ting Hai Hq. 22nd Army & Bks.	Poor		haze
	Chin Hsien Ammo Depot (ID only)	Poor		haze
	Chin Hsien Ammo Depot Lo Feng (ID only)	Poor		haze
	Lu Shun Ammunition Depot	Poor		clear
	Shanghai Complex	Poor		haze
	Wen Chou Complex	Fair		clear
	Yen Tai Complex (ID only)	Poor		haze
	Lo Hua Island Special Area	Poor		clear
		25X2	Fair	clear
	(BONUS TARGETS, non-COMIREX)			
1. 2138N12127E	Lu Chiao Airfield (ID only)	Poor		haze
2. 3733N12124E	Yen Tai Naval Fac. (ID only)	Poor		haze
3. 2841N12126E	Hai Men Boat Repair Yard	Poor		haze
4. 2758N 12046E	Wen Chou Pet Prds Str SE.	Fair		clear

